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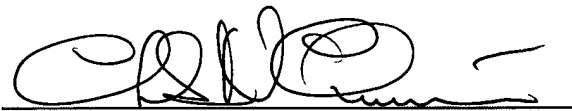
Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claim 62 and the indication of the allowability of claim 65 once claim 65 has been clarified as to the location of the various parts of the coupling vis-à-vis the tubular members of the bicycle crank set. Claim 65 has been so-amended in a manner which applicant's counsel believes clarifies the positional relationships of the various parts of the bicycle crank set recited in claim 65. Accordingly, claim 65 is now believed to be allowable as well. Notification of the same is respectfully solicited.

Applicant has added some new claims to the application, depending from claim 65, in an effort to further define and clarify the invention for which patent protection is solicited. Applicant respectfully submits that those claims, depending from claim 65 and hence being more limited than claim 65, are allowable. Notification of the same is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

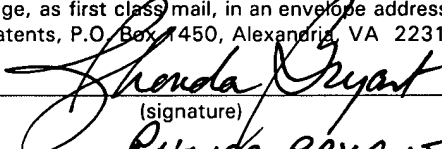
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